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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/593,710  
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Title: Novel Method of Neuroprotection by Pharmacological  
Inhibition of AMP-Activated Protein Kinase  
Applicants: Louise D. McCULLOUGH *et al.*  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2011; and
2. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number P33742US01/24835.011:

\$ 930.00 fee for filing an RCE.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$930), are due in conjunction with this filing.

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However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number P33742US01/24835.011.

Respectfully submitted,



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